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FOIA Case: 74833
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Ms. Heather Akers-Healy
c/o MuckRock News, DEPT MR 6699
P.O. Box 55819
Boston, MA 02205-5819

Dear Ms. Akers-Healy:

This is an initial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 11 September 2013, which was received by this office on 12 September 2013, for "copies of contracts with Packet Forensics, LLC and related services over the past 5 years. If retrieving the contracts themselves is too burdensome please provide a list of contracts. Please include any processing notes made in completing this request". This letter acknowledges that we have received your request and provides some administrative information. Your request has been assigned Case Number 74833. Due to a significant increase in the number of requests being received by this Agency, as well as the government shutdown, we are experiencing delays in processing. We have begun to process your request and will provide a more substantive response to you as soon as we are able.

Correspondence related to your request should include the case number assigned to your request, which is included in the first paragraph of this letter. Your letter should be addressed to National Security Agency, FOIA Office (DJ4), 9800 Savage Road STE 6248, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248 or may be sent by facsimile to 443-479-3612. If sent by fax, it should be marked for the attention of the FOIA office. The telephone number of the FOIA office is 301-688-6527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew F.", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

FOIA Customer Representative